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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES
SIMULATION TO ANALYZE A PROCESS
PERFORMED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR
PROCESSING TOOL

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: EXAMINER: SIEK, VUTHE

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2825

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend/reconsider the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.